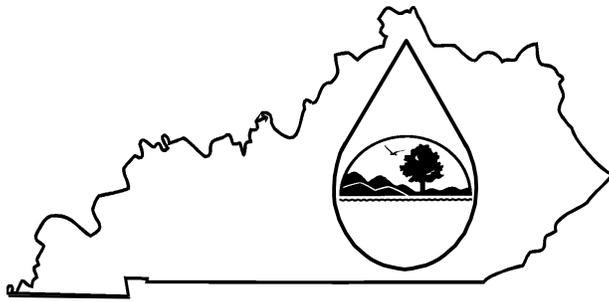


KPDES FORM 1

KENTUCKY POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATION



This is an application to: (check one)

- Apply for a new permit.
 Apply for reissuance of expiring permit.
 Apply for a construction permit.
 Modify an existing permit.

Give reason for modification under Item II.A.

A complete application consists of this form and one of the following:

Form A, Form B, Form C, Form F, or Form SC

**For additional information contact:
 KPDES Branch (502) 564-3410**

I. FACILITY LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION	AGENCY USE								
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A. Name of Business, Municipality, Company, Etc. Requesting Permit Alden Resources LLC	
B. Facility Name and Location	C. Primary Mailing Address (all facility correspondence will be sent to this address). Include owner's mailing address (if different) in D.
Facility Location Name: Patterson Creek Mine	Facility Contact Name and Title: Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Keith Smith
Facility Location Address (i.e. street, road, etc., not P.O. Box): 2.26 miles south of Nevisdale near the head of Patterson Cr. & 2.26 miles south of the jct. of Gatliff Road with KY 904	Mailing Address: 332 West Cumberland Gap Parkway, Suite 100
Facility Location City, State, Zip Code: Nevisdale, KY 40769	Mailing City, State, Zip Code: Corbin, Ky 40701
D. Owner's name (if not the same as in part A and C): N/A	Facility Contact Telephone Number: 606-523-9760
Owner's Mailing Address: 332 West Cumberland Gap Parkwy, Suite 100 Corbin , KY 40701	Owner's Telephone Number (if different): N/A

II. FACILITY DESCRIPTION	
A. Provide a brief description of activities, products, etc: Discharge of on-bench dugout ponds constructed to retain sediment during surface coal mining operations.	
B. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code and Description	
Principal SIC Code & Description:	1221 Bituminous Coal and Lignite Surface Mining
Other SIC Codes:	

III. FACILITY LOCATION	
A. Attach a U.S. Geological Survey 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map for the site. (See instructions)	
B. County where facility is located: Whitley	City where facility is located (if applicable): N/A
C. Body of water receiving discharge: Patterson Creek	
D. Facility Site Latitude (degrees, minutes, seconds): 36° 39' 32"	Facility Site Longitude (degrees, minutes, seconds): 84° 02' 37"
E. Method used to obtain latitude & longitude (see instructions):	Autocad software

F. Facility Dun and Bradstreet Number (DUNS #) (if applicable): N/A

IV. OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

A. Type of Ownership:

Publicly Owned Privately Owned State Owned Both Public and Private Owned Federally owned

B. Operator Contact Information (See instructions)

Name of Treatment Plant Operator: N/A	Telephone Number: N/A
Operator Mailing Address (Street): N/A	
Operator Mailing Address (City, State, Zip Code): N/A	
Is the operator also the owner? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the operator certified? If yes, list certification class and number below. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Certification Class: N/A	Certification Number: N/A

V. EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS

Current NPDES Number: N/A	Issue Date of Current Permit: N/A	Expiration Date of Current Permit: N/A
Number of Times Permit Reissued: N/A	Date of Original Permit Issuance: N/A	Sludge Disposal Permit Number: N/A
Kentucky DOW Operational Permit #: N/A	Kentucky DSMRE Permit Number(s): 918-0409	N/A

Which of the following additional environmental permit/registration categories will also apply to this facility?

CATEGORY	EXISTING PERMIT WITH NO.	PERMIT NEEDED WITH PLANNED APPLICATION DATE
Air Emission Source	N/A	N/A
Solid or Special Waste	N/A	N/A
Hazardous Waste - Registration or Permit	N/A	N/A

VI. DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS (DMRs)

KPDES permit holders are required to submit DMRs to the Division of Water on a regular schedule (as defined by the KPDES permit). Information in this section serves to specifically identify the name and telephone number of the DMR official and the DMR mailing address (if different from the primary mailing address in Section I.C).

A. DMR Official (i.e., the department, office or individual designated as responsible for submitting DMR forms to the Division of Water):	Alden Resources LLC
DMR Official Telephone Number:	606-523-9760

B. DMR Mailing Address:

- Address the Division of Water will use to mail DMR forms (if different from mailing address in Section I.C), or
- Contact address if another individual, company, laboratory, etc. completes DMRs for you; e.g., contract laboratory address.

DMR Mailing Name:	Keith Smith
DMR Mailing Address:	332 West Cumberland Gap Parkway, Suite 100
DMR Mailing City, State, Zip Code:	Corbin, KY 40701

VII. APPLICATION FILING FEE

KPDES regulations require that a permit applicant pay an application filing fee equal to twenty percent of the permit base fee. Please examine the base and filing fees listed below and in the Form 1 instructions and enclose a check payable to "Kentucky State Treasurer" for the appropriate amount (for permit renewals, please include the KPDES permit number on the check to ensure proper crediting). Descriptions of the base fee amounts are given in the "General Instructions."

Facility Fee Category:	Filing Fee Enclosed:
Surface Mining Operation	\$240.00

VIII. CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE (type or print):	TELEPHONE NUMBER (area code and number):
Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Keith Smith, President	606-523-9760
SIGNATURE	DATE:

Return completed application form and attachments to: **KPDES Branch, Division of Water, Frankfort Office Park, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Direct questions to: KPDES Branch at (502) 564-3410.**